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New York, New York January 30, 2001

Hon. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [] a Preliminary Amendment;
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Associate Power of Attorney; [] formal drawings; [X] a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement to be filed in the above-identified patent application [X] Form PTO-1449 and cited documents.

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- [] A check in the amount of \$ ____ in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
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- [] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the \$180.00 fee required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 06-1075.
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For the Examiner's convenience, applicants have enclosed a completed Form PTO-1449, listing these documents.

Applicants respectfully request that the above-cited documents be (1) fully considered by the Examiner during the course of examination of this application and (2) printed on any patent issuing from this application. Applicants request that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449, duly initialed by the Examiner, be forwarded to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Since this Statement is submitted before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, applicants believe that there is no fee required for the submission of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fee required in connection with this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 06-1075*.

Respectfully submitted

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants make of record the following documents, copies of which are submitted herewith:

Dresser, D.W., Chapter 8: Immunization of experimental animals, in Handbook of Experimental Immunology in Four Volumes - Volume 1: Immunochemistry, Eds. Weir, D.M., Herzenberg, L.A., Blackwell, C. and Herzenberg, L.A., 4th edition, pages 8.14 - 8.15 (1986).

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